

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5    1.     A sheathing device for use with a condom to form a prophylactic device adapted to  
separate a penis from a vagina, the sheathing device comprising:  
a liner body substantially comprising a textile material and having an open end, a closed end,  
and a generally tubular shape adapted to receive the penis;  
an inner lubricant layer substantially covering the closed end of the liner body; and  
10    a means for anchoring the open end outside the vagina.

2. The sheathing device as recited in claim 1, wherein the textile material comprises elastic textile fibers.

3. The sheathing device as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for anchoring the open end  
5 outside the vagina comprises a ring adapted to be attached to the open end of the liner body and dimensioned to fit around the penis but not fit into the vagina.

4. The sheathing device as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for anchoring the open end  
outside the vagina comprises a pair of straps attached to the open end of the liner body and adapted  
10 to be positioned around a woman's legs.

5. The sheathing device as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for anchoring the open end  
outside the vagina comprises a semi-rigid panel attached to the open end of the liner body.

15 6. The sheathing device as recited in claim 1, further comprising a means for anchoring the closed end of the liner body within the vagina.

7. The sheathing device as recited in claim 6, wherein the means for anchoring the closed end  
of the liner body within the vagina comprises a resilient body adapted to fit within the closed end  
20 and fixedly position the liner body within the vagina.

8. A prophylactic device, comprising:

a liner body substantially comprising a textile material and having an open end, a closed end,

and a generally tubular shape adapted to receive the penis;

an inner lubricant layer substantially covering the closed end of the liner body; and

5 a liquid impervious barrier positioned around the liner body.

9. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the textile material comprises elastic textile fibers.

10. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the liquid impervious barrier layer is  
5 formed integrally with the liner body.

11. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 8, further comprising a means for anchoring the open end outside the vagina.

10 12. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 11, wherein the means for anchoring the open end outside the vagina comprises a ring adapted to be attached to the open end of the liner body and dimensioned to fit around the penis and not fit into the vagina.

13. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 11, wherein the means for anchoring the open  
15 end outside the vagina comprises a pair of straps attached to the open end of the liner body and adapted to be positioned around a woman's legs.

14. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 11, wherein the means for anchoring the open end outside the vagina comprises a semi-rigid panel attached to the open end of the liner body.

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15. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 8, further comprising a means for anchoring the closed end of the liner body within the vagina.

16. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 15, wherein the means for anchoring the closed end of the liner body within the vagina comprises a resilient body adapted to fit within the closed end and fixedly position the liner body within the vagina.

5 17. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the liquid impervious barrier layer comprises a condom.

18. The prophylactic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the liquid impervious barrier layer comprises a venting mechanism comprising a one-way valve for venting air trapped within the  
10 prophylactic device during use.

19. A method for using a prophylactic device, comprising:

providing a liner body substantially comprising a textile material and having an open end, a

closed end, and a generally tubular shape adapted to receive the penis;

providing a means for anchoring the open end outside the vagina; and

5 coating the liner body with an inner lubricant layer.

20. The method as recited in claim 19, further comprising the step of engaging the means such that the open end is fixedly positioned outside the vagina.